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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPOSITIONS OF KUWAITI

NATIONALS AT EMBASSY

REF: KUWAIT 3296 AND STATE 132955

1. DEPT VERY PLEASED THAT DEPOSITIONS CAN BE TAKEN IN KUWAIT FROM KUWAITIS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS.
2. ATTORNEY RANDALL CREECH IN CALIF DESIRES TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM PARENTS OF DECEASED KUWAITI IN EARLY JULY UNLESS EMBASSY FORESEES TIMING OBJECTIONS. HE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE AND PROVIDE DEPOSIT.
3. CALIF CIVIL PROCEDURE ALLOWS TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS BY STIPULATION OF PARTIES ON VIDEOTAPE. IN WHICH CASE, NO COURT REPORTER OR OTHER STENOGRAPHIC ASSISTANCE WOULD BE NECESSARY. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY OR POST HAS ANY VIDEO TAPE FACILITIES THAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEPOSITION. WOULD VIDEO TAPE EQUIPMENT BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE IN KUWAIT? IF SUCH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE

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TYPE SO THAT ATTORNEYS CAN PROCURE BLANK CARTRIDGES.

4. ATTORNEYS (BOTH DEFENSE AND PLAINTIFFS) INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT TAKING OF DEPOSITION AND WILL PROPOUND QUESTIONS. CONOFF'S ROLE WE EXPECT WOULD BE LIMITED TO PLACING WITNESSES UNDER OATH. LIVE TESTIMONY WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IN CASE SINCE CASE WILL GO BEFORE A JURY

AND DAMAGES MAY REACH HALF MILLION DOLLARS. CHRISTOPHER

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